

# THOUSANDS ON A STRIKE IN BERLIN

WORKMEN ARE DISSATISFIED WITH PROGRESS OF THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AND PRUSSIAN ELECTORAL REFORMS.

## LEADERS ARE ARRESTED

Government Has Taken Measures to Bring Halt to Uprising—Independent Socialists Are Heading Movement.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Dissatisfied with the progress of peace negotiations and Prussian electoral reforms, workmen have brought about serious strikes in Berlin and other parts of the empire. The German government has begun repressive measures and ordered the arrest of the six leaders of the independent socialist party, while at Kiel the leaders of the laborer workmen have been sent into the army.

Ninety thousand tele. 90,000 workers were not at their tasks Monday, seriously hampering the electric works and airplane factories about the capital. Strikes in the Rhine and Westphalia also are reported. The coal-mining district of Essen has been affected, and at Kiel workers in shipyard factories and in dockyards have been on strike since Sunday.

No Meetings. Meetings in the industrial centers have been prohibited. The strike agitation has been fostered by the independent socialist party, which has been arrested. The authorities are said to have imprisoned Adolph Hoffman, editor of Vorwaerts, the social organ, and independent socialist leader in Prussia.

Is a Protest. The strike movement is said to be directed against the delay in passing the Prussian reform bill, and the anti-fascist propaganda conducted by the government for the conduct of the German embassy at Berlin-Litovsk.

In Finland. In Finland the revolutionists have taken a number of their own. Reports are to the effect that the fighting has lessened in intensity with the revolutionists in control in the south and the government forces victorious in the north. Swedish submarines in Finland are endangered by the revolution and one report is to the effect that Swedish troops already have entered Finland to aid the government.

Italy's Smash. Italy's successful smash against the invaders in the Osage region has been the only important military event. The Austrians, defeated in their first offensive attack, have not yet attacked the new Italian position in great force. The Italians have made secure gains east of Osage, in the capture of which they took more than 100 prisoners.

Western Front. On the western front the British have repulsed an attack and the French checked a German raiding party in Alsace, taking prisoners. The British escort vessel, Mechanism and the British torpedo boat, Hazard, have been lost in the English Channel. The Mechanism was torpedoed and stranded on January 20, with the loss of thirteen men. A collision caused the sinking of the Hazard on Monday. Three lives were lost.

The Air Raids. German aircraft again raided England Tuesday night, but were unable to break through the London defenses, early reports say. Bombs were dropped on the outskirts of the city. A raid like the one Monday night, which caused for seven deaths, continued for several hours.

It Is Exaggerated. London, Jan. 30.—While some morning newspapers print with much prominence messages from Holland and Switzerland representing the strike in Germany as being on a great scale, the Daily News correspondent says that exaggeration of the strike and importance of the industrial upheaval.

Many Industries. Other newspapers reported that more than 400 material factories in Berlin also have struck and that many strikes elsewhere have been accompanied by grave disturbances. The Daily News correspondent says that cessation of work in Berlin was not general. The central committee of the trades union intended calling a general strike, but according to last information reaching the correspondent in Rotterdam this was revoked after the speech made by Dr. Von Kuhlmann, the foreign secretary, in which the labor leaders professed to be ready to accept the peace.

Demands Mild. In any case, he adds, the trade union demands very mild in character. The demands were: "First: An answer by the German government to the speech made by Premier Lloyd George to the British parliament." "Second: A statement on German aims in the west." "Third: Direct representation of the working class interest in the peace negotiations in proportion to the representation of capitalistic interests." "Fourth: No further postponement of Prussia franchise reform."

## SENATOR HUGHES OF NEW JERSEY IS DEAD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator William Hughes of New Jersey died today after a long illness. Word of his death was received at the White House.

## UKRAINIA—WHERE PEACE DOVE HOVERS



The lightly shaded area on the map shows the territory which is now Ukraine as claimed by the Rada or national assembly which, after declaring itself an independent state, insisted on conducting peace negotiations with the central powers separately from the Bolsheviks. The heavily shaded center portion is the original Ukraine or Little Russia which made up the original Ukraine. The territory where Ukrainians are the predominant peoples is enclosed in the heavy belt. Taurida, Bessarabia, Crimea and parts of Voronezh and Kursk are seen to be outside the natural Ukraine belt but are nevertheless part of the state included by the Rada as Ukraine.

## NEW CONSCRIPTION PLAN WITH CANADA AND ENGLAND SOON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Jan. 30.—An agreement between the United States, Great Britain and Canada on the terms of separate conscription convention, which only awaits the signatures of the governments concerned, was announced today by Secretary Lansing in a letter to Chairman Dent of the House military committee. The convention gives to the citizens of each country the option of returning to their own country for military service within a set period, after which they would be subject to military duty in the country in which they reside. They would also permit each country to exempt nationals from military service if deemed necessary.

## GERMAN WAREHOUSES IN VIENNA BURNING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Jan. 30.—The grain warehouses of the city of Vienna are afire. An enormous damage has been caused according to a Vienna dispatch for word from Amsterdam by Exchange Telegram. Revolutionists are suspected of having started the fire.

## YOUNG FRENCH DUKE DIES IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Paris, Jan. 30.—The Duke of Chevreux was killed today while making a test flight in an airplane. He was 26 years old, son of the Duke of Lannes and grandson of the Duchess de Uzès.

## ARCHITECT DIES

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 30.—George B. Perry, architect, whose work has enhanced the beauty of Milwaukee and whose enduring monument will be found in the structures which he designed, died from heart failure at the home of his son, Robert P. Perry. Mr. Perry designed several of Milwaukee's most prominent buildings, including the public library and museum. The beautiful tower of St. John's Cathedral also was built from plans made by Mr. Perry.

## NEW YORKER MADE MUNITIONS BUYER



Secretary of War Baker has just appointed Edward K. Stettinius of New York surveyor general of all army purchases, a post equivalent to munitions minister. As a member of the firm of Morgan & Co. Stettinius bought supplies for the allies at the rate of \$1,000,000 worth a day.

## SAVE COAL AND WIN THE WAR IS SLOGAN

[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.] Washington, Jan. 30.—More than 21,000,000 school children are today bringing to the attention of America the absolute necessity of saving coal. The school children are making a house to house canvass, tagging coal shovels with screaming notices to "Save Coal and Win the War." Fuel Administrator Garfield designated today as "Shovel Tag Day" and urged upon the army of school children to aid the government in seeing to it that users of coal both large and small save at least a shovel of coal today.

The tags being tacked to the shovels of millionaires and the more humble alike, bear the following notice to remind each person that a "shovelful of coal saved means just as much additional power and help and support for the American soldier and sailor on the firing line: "Save that shovelful of coal a day for Uncle Sam. "Cover furnaces and pipes with asbestos or other insulation; also weather-strip your windows or stuff cracks with cotton. "Keep your rooms at 63 degrees (the best for health). "Use only the rooms you use all the time. "Test your ashes by sifting. If you find much good coal, there is something wrong with your heater. See a furnace expert. "Write to the maker of your furnace or stove for practical directions to running economically. "Save gas and electric light as much as possible—this will save coal for the nation. "The fuel administration points out that this tag day is different from all other tag days. Instead of asking for cash contributions, the school children will demand that householders save money—for food, for war savings stamps, for liberty bonds, and, at the same time, add to the government's coal pile."

## NAVY NEEDS SUPPLY OF OPTICAL GLASSES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Jan. 30.—Another appeal for binoculars, spy glasses, telescopes and other instruments for use in fighting the submarine war was made today by the navy. Several weeks ago a similar appeal brought in more than six thousand spy glasses of various kinds, but they are wholly insufficient and the navy needs many thousands more. All articles should be securely tagged, the appeal says, giving the name and address of the donor and forwarded by mail or express to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy.

## HANS BORDEN DIES AT HOME IN CHICAGO

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Jan. 30.—Hans Borden, ninety-three years old, and a pioneer who made a fortune in real estate, died at his home here. He was the grandfather of John Borden, the explorer and sportsman, and his grandson is in the government navy using his own yacht as a submarine chaser and a grand-daughter, Mrs. Mary Borden Turner, has conducted a hospital in France since the outbreak of the European war.

## SINKS AS RESULT OF ICE GORGE BREAKING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Cincinnati, Jan. 30.—The ice gorge at this point broke at 10-10 this morning and began slowly moving down stream. The first boat to be taken was the large packet, City of Louisville. It swung loose from its moorings and crashed into the government boat Ottawa. The Ottawa, however, did not break loose, but the City of Louisville soon sank.

## GUILT OF GERMANY IN LUSITANIA CASE HAS BEEN REVEALED

New York, Jan. 30.—The cipher message which proved that Berlin directed the sinking of the Lusitania is made public for the first time in the World's Work magazine, published today. John R. Rathorn, editor of the Providence Journal, which exposed numerous German plots in the country during the last three years, in an article giving in detail the methods he used to unearth the work of the German agents, quotes this message from his files and explains how it was decoded. The message, in cipher, reads as follows: From Berlin Foreign Office. To Botschaft, Washington. 669 (44-V). Velt nineteen-fifteen. Warne Jan 29 1 stop 75 1 2 stop dorch 622 2 4 stop 19 7 13 stop LIX 11 3 4 5 6.

This cipher message came through from Nauem, Germany, to Sayville, Long Island, at 2 o'clock on the morning of April 29, 1915, and was caught by the operator at a wireless station maintained by the Providence Journal. It was especially interesting because it followed the sinking of the Lusitania, which had previously observed. It was evidently important, because four attempts were made to put it through before the German station succeeded in overcoming the unfavorable static conditions which prevailed that morning. Every attempt to decipher it failed, until somebody with a line on the internal activities of the German embassy remembered that the German ambassador, Hatzfeldt, of the embassy staff, had been looking for a New York World "Almanac." The first two words of the message, "Welt (German for world) 1915," supplied the key to the code. The other numbers in the message as representing page, line, and word in the World "Almanac" for 1915. The Journal men decoded the message as follows: "Warn. Lusitania passenger (a) through press not voyage across the Atlantic." Two days later the German embassy printed the now historic advertisement in the New York papers warning travelers not to cross the Atlantic, and a week later, on May 7, the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine.

A dramatic touch of suggestion of death in the message lies in the fact that the word "not" in it is taken from the first sentence of an obituary of the late Joseph Pulitzer, former owner of the World, which publishes the Almanac. And another grim bit of irony in it is that the last four words were taken from an advertisement of a well known marine motor headed "The Seal of Baffin at Sea." Of various words in the message are spelled out in German. They are "warn," which in English is "warn"; "durch," which means "through." The word "Botschaft" is German for "message."

## TWO FRENCH BOATS ARE SUNK BY MINES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Paris, Jan. 30.—Forty lives were lost through the sinking of the French freight transport Drome and the trawler Kerbihan, which struck mines Jan. 23 within sight of Marseilles. The Drome first came into contact with a mine and the Kerbihan shortly afterward struck another near the same place. Aviators later discovered other mines in this region, which indicate a deadly snare in an endeavor to clear them away.

## REPRESENTATIVE OF RUSSIA DISMISSED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Jan. 30.—M. Oustinnoff, the Russian council general in New York, has been dismissed, according to a Russian wireless official statement received here. John Reed has been appointed to succeed.

# TWO MEN DIE VICTIMS OF AIR RAIDERS

AMERICANS ATTACHED TO RED CROSS CONTINGENT IN ITALY KILLED DURING AERIAL BOMBARDMENT OF HOSPITAL.

## FUNERAL IMPRESSIVE

Died Performing Acts of Humanity When They Might Have Saved Their Lives by Remaining in Safety Zone.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Italian army headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 30.—Two Americans attached to the Red Cross, were killed at Mesere Sunday night by bombs dropped by German raiders. They were William Clatt and Richard Cuts Fairfield, and were the first Americans to be killed on the Italian front. They were not enrolled in the American organization, having enlisted previously in the Wynne-Bevan branch of the British Red Cross.

At Base Hospital. Clatt and Fairfield had just arrived at a Red Cross hospital on motorcycles when the raid began. Five bombs fell in the court yard of the hospital killing the men and wounding a number of patients. The Americans were killed outright. One received a fragment of a bomb in the heart while the other was struck by three fragments in the head, stomach and leg.

The funeral of the victims of the raid was held at Mesere today. A long line of carriages bore the coffins. American flags and floral offerings covered the casket of the two Americans. In the attending delegation of officers and men from the American Red Cross were Major Lowell head of the military branch of the American Red Cross. Long lines of soldiers, sailors, and civilians filled the streets. Funeral orations were delivered from the steps of the church.

Aiding Victims. Companions of Fairfield and Clatt said they were killed while performing an act of bravery. They were at a Red Cross camp far out of the range of the raid and could have remained there safely but with two others decided to go to Mesere, where the raid had already begun, to give aid and help to probable victims. Fairfield and Clatt went in on motorcycles while the ambulance followed. It was just as they entered the hospital that the bomb dropped and killed both of them.

American Boys. Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 30.—Richard Cuts Fairfield, son of Mr. James Barr of New York, joined the Wynne-Bevan ambulance corps connected with the Red Cross shortly after he entered Harvard university last fall. He was 18 years old and the youngest of five Americans in the corps.

## BRITISH AVIATORS ACTIVE WITH BOMBS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Jan. 30.—An official statement of aerial operation issued by the British war office last night read: "Good visibility Monday enabled much aviation work to be done in conjunction with the artillery and allowed some photography to be carried out. British airmen dropped 400 bombs on various objectives, including Roulers. Several thousand rounds were fired at enemy troops from machines in the air. In the fighting throughout the day two hostile machines were shot down and six were brought down out of control. Three of our machines are missing."

## ARREST BOOKKEEPER ON CHARGE OF FRAUD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Jan. 30.—Robert H. Tufts, a bookkeeper for the Superior Filing company, is under arrest today on a charge of defrauding the company to the extent of \$30,000. It is alleged that his unscrupulous raising of money for the company, according to the police Tufts lost a check that had been raised from \$60 to \$6000 in a down-town store and the money was sent by mail to the company, leading to investigation and the bookkeeper's arrest.

## TORPEDO BOAT SUNK IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Jan. 30.—The British torpedo gunboat Hazard was sunk in the English channel on January 28 as the result of a collision, the admiralty announced tonight. Three men were lost. The Hazard was built in 1894 and measured 1,070 tons, was 250 feet long and her normal complement was 152 men.

## WILL GO TO LONDON TO REPRESENT U. S. ON SHIPPING BOARD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Jan. 30.—Raymond B. Stevens, vice chairman of the shipping board, and George Rublee of the board, are to be sent to London as representatives permanent of the shipping board.

The two American representatives probably will sit with the delegates to the shipping committee, although it has not been definitely decided. They will assist in proportioning among the allies tonnage that America can spare for foreign service, and will keep the allies informed of the American situation. England has had a shipping commissioner in the United States almost from the time America entered the war.

## FEW CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR OF MILWAUKEE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 30.—When aldermen raised their own salary from \$1000 to 1200 a year the assertion was made that an army of candidates would seek the toga this spring. However, only thirteen men aspire to be aldermen-at-large and forty to be ward aldermen.

There are six vacancies for alderman-at-large, the tenure of which is four years, while that of ward aldermen is only two years. The voters this spring are to determine whether the alderman-at-large shall remain or be abolished. This and several other important questions must be decided at the April election. The report is persistent that a prominent professional man will announce in a few days a desire to become mayor. The man under suspicion disclaims any such intention, yet will not permit his disclaimer to become public until he formally makes the declaration. Thus far Percy Braman, Theodore Damman and William H. Park are the only mayoralty candidates. Mayor Ryan professes absolute ignorance of what the socialist party will do for him in the referendum.

## ENGLAND RAIDED BY GERMAN AIRPLANES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Jan. 30.—In last night's air raid bombs were dropped at various places in Kent and Essex, it is announced officially. There were several aerial engagements, all the British machines returning safely. About fifteen airplanes took part in last night's air raid. One dropped bombs in the southwest outskirts of London and another in the outlying northeastern district. There were a few casualties in southwestern London. The second moonlight raid of the year carried out by the Germans last night appeared to have been checked by the combined activity of airplanes and anti-aircraft guns, which kept the raiders from the heart of London. Conditions for the raid were as favorable as those of Monday night. The sky was clear and there was little wind.

## ROBBERS RUN WILD IN CHICAGO RAIDS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Jan. 30.—Two robbers shot and wounded one man, fought revolver battles with two others and held seven saloons and two drug stores last night within a radius of six blocks in a west side district. In each instance the description of the two robbers was the same.

## PRISONERS TAKEN BY ENGLISH IN ATTACK

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Jan. 30.—Last night one of our patrol successfully attacked a German post northeast of Havrincourt and killed or took prisoner a number of the enemy's garrison. The war office reports that further casualties were inflicted on the enemy in patrol encounters in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, where we captured a machine gun.

## HE'S NEW LABOR DIRECTOR OF U. S.



John E. Densmore, department of labor solicitor, has been appointed national labor director to head the new division created by the department of labor. One task at hand for Densmore is mobilization of 3,000,000 skilled workers for ship and munitions plants.

# PRICES ARE CONTROLLED BY PACKERS

QUIZ BEFORE THE COMMISSION BRINGS OUT MANY STRANGE DEALINGS.

## IS TRADE THROTTLED?

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Jan. 30.—A difficulty of independent packing firms in connection with the "Big Five" occupied today's session of the federal trade commission, hearing. The commission and the department of justice both have the power to prevent alleged unfair process in an effort to put small competitors out of business. Francis J. Heney, the attorney for the commission, declared, after reading affidavits from independent packing firms charging price cutting by the big five. "I have tried to make it clear to all small firms that the commission and department of justice have such authority," Mr. Heney told the commission. "Not only the power, but also the desire," interrupted Commissioner Colver. "Commissioner, the small packer is going on right now while this investigation is progressing," Heney replied. "There are only two independents left between the Rocky Mountain and the Mississippi river, one in Ottumwa, Iowa, and the other in Austin, Minn."

Territory Apportioned. "Their territory has been apportioned among the big packers in an effort to put them out of business, and Wilson and company have been trying to buy up the Minnesota plant. There is evidence on that to introduce later. Apparently nothing will stop the big packers except the big stick landing on them."

An affidavit from C. W. Thelann, manager of the Riland Packing Co. of Grand Rapids, will charge that the big packers who for 11c and 12c in competition with the Riland firm, the same beef which they priced at 14c and 15c in territory where the Riland firm still underwrote. "This is price discrimination," said Commissioner Murdock.

Given Stock. All the great packing houses were given 500,000 of stock in the Cleveland stock yards last year after they had threatened to establish a yard themselves. Attorney Heney declared that federal trade commission declared at the packers' hearing today.

## CERTIFICATE ISSUE IS OVER-SUBSCRIBED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Jan. 30.—The issue of 400,000,000 dollars of certificates of indebtedness which closed last night was heavily over-subscribed, the treasury announced today, the allotment will be made as soon as all subscriptions are accepted. The certificates are payable April 22.

## GERMAN IS HELD FOR PREDICTING BLAZE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Patterson, N. J., Jan. 30.—Charged by federal authorities with having predicted publicly last Wednesday that the submarine boat corporation plant the submarine would be blown up or destroyed by fire Antenne Deutsch, a machinist employed at a Parsons shop, has been placed under arrest. Last Saturday he caused a million dollar loss to the dock and warehouse of the plant.

Third Son in Service. Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 30.—John B. Fitzgerald is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald to enter the army service. He is the youngest of three sons, the other two being Walter and Ernest Lucia, all of this city, and the son of William, who is with the artillery, and Lieut. George Fitzgerald, who is serving with a hospital unit.

Plan Boys' Conference. Waukesha, Wis., Jan. 30.—C. Paul Jones, county secretary of the Waukesha county boys' conference, has called for the fourth Waukesha county boys' conference to be held here Feb. 2 and 3. The object of the conference is to stimulate interest in boys' club work by Y. M. C. A. work in the community. An interesting program is promised for the youngsters.

Start Investigation. Menasha, Wis., Jan. 30.—An investigation is being conducted here by charges that a large lumbering industry failed to comply with the fuel administration's mandate. The officers of the firm are said to have been familiar with the interpretation of the order.

Probe Food Hoarders. Menasha, Wis., Jan. 30.—The district attorney holds the names of food hoarders in Winnebago county and has begun a vigorous campaign against them. Severe penalties will be inflicted wherever it is found that the food administration's rules have been violated.

Makes False Statement, Held. Wausau, Jan. 30.—The name of a man, proprietor of the Park hotel, will have a hearing February 7 on the charge of having made false statements with intent to interfere with the operations and success of the military and naval forces of the United States. He is now in jail, having been unable to furnish the \$7,000 bail demanded by the United States commissioner before whom he was arraigned.







BY ELIZABETH THOMPSON  
LETTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO MRS. THOMPSON, IN CARE OF THE GAZETTE

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Which is correct form for breakfast, to eat fruit first or last?  
(2) Can a person divorced in one state remarry in another before the year is up?  
GRATEFUL READER.  
(1) Fruit is served first at breakfast.  
(2) In most states a person can remarry within a year. You can get definite information from any marriage license clerk.

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Answered. Only in the sense that tissues or parts directly involved are removed. It is not a temporarily diminished resistance, and if the individual already has latent tuberculosis (as most of us have some where in the body), the disease will find a way to be injured place and set up tuberculosis there. 2. No.

The Latest Antiseptic Fad.

Kindly inform me where Dr. Dukin's solution of Eucalypti can be used as a spray for the throat will have any prophylactic effect in the case of a person sixty years old who has been subject for a lifetime to recurring attacks of inflammation of the throat. His business is sedentary, subjects him to overexerted aid and great strain on the vocal organs in dictating, etc. etc. (Signed) J. H. C.

Answered. In the opinion of the majority of physicians, no prophylactic benefit can be expected from answering or gargling the throat under any circumstances. The action of any antiseptic solution on such is merely symptomatic. It will persist several minutes the ordinary strength of antiseptic solutions that can be safely employed in body cavities. The gentleman who writes the above is evidently a doctor called in the room where he dictates. He should have the diseased tonsils removed.

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PERSONAL CAUSES.

When you go right down to the bottom of this demand for a change in the form of the government, you reach the one great question of personal autonomy to certain individuals of the country, not of the government itself. No individual can point to a more progressive and prosperous six years than Janesville has undergone under the commission form of government. Other cities have discarded it for various reasons. They failed to bring its commission three citizens who would meet all requirements. In one case it was too much supervision of the liquor traffic in favor of the element who conduct that business, and in another it was too much handling of the finances of the city, and in another something else, perhaps a combination of the two.

Yet here in Janesville, if you take the trouble to talk with the individual members of the commission, you will find a multitude of circumstances that led to their resigning. One man gives his reasons that his neighbor in the next block did not have to lay a new cement walk and he did. His neighbor had a pull. Another, the sewer pipe, operated by the city, came to the corner of his house and did not pass his house. In fact, one and every excuse is given and then when you come down to it you will find on the lists names of men who have been blacklisted in the saloons of the city, and any number who have asked that their names not be published as they have changed their minds.

In fact, the young gentleman who filed the petition most cautiously with the mayor, regardless of any legal procedure, is most earnest in his request that the list be not published as it might work a hardship upon many citizens whose employers are in favor of the present form of government. This is all pretty good, for the individual employer who objects to his individual employee expressing their political beliefs by his vote, or his signature, is so narrow he should not be considered.

There may perhaps be something else behind this request the list be not published, something of an ulterior motive, as the real backers of the movement have not yet shown their hands and rely upon the list of seven hundred and eighty names to carry them through, no matter how circulated or by what class of citizens. The filing of the list was delayed several weeks through failure to obtain sufficient signatures, but this should be no barrier now if the signers, whose names are on record, are properly notified for and sworn as authorized. The Gazette does not mean to criticize any man who signed the list to bring to an issue, as is his right, but it desires to go on record of stating it is an ill-considered movement and that somebody is pulling the chestnuts out of the fire for those "chickens" at a sacrifice of their own individuality.

The Gazette believes that the majority of the citizens are firmly in favor of the commission form of government, when they come right down to the facts of the case, and look at their tax receipts for the past six years, and that they may have individual differences and dislikes for certain individuals, but the commission form of government is no excuse for the present condition, but an inappropriate movement in a wrong direction. Two wrongs never justify one good movement, consequently the signers of the petition, when viewed as a whole must be classed as a whole and looking to the city in an election that is absolutely unnecessary at this time, the concentration of government is being preached at Washington and conservation of funds and finances preached at home.

**REGISTERING GERMAN.**

The week of February 4, has been set aside for the purpose of registering unnaturalized Germans. These people will get a great deal more conspicuous treatment than if they were American-born living in Germany.

In the latter case they would be treated on an "honor" basis, but they were guilty of being spies until they proved themselves innocent. In this country the very ignorant and good natured citizen will be up to his ears in their statements until ground for suspicion is suggested.

The number of loyal German-Americans is larger than many people, particularly some politicians, may think. You can see that by the way in which the pro-German politicians have altered their tone of late. They evidently thought they could make votes by opposing the American war policy. But when they got next to their constituents they found that even the majority of those of German descent were against them. The positively disloyal element is not large numerically, though it is exceedingly active and terribly unscrupulous and dangerous. This registration of enemy aliens is a thing that has started none too soon. It should have begun soon after the war started, and we are glad to see it now. At that time it was evident that many of our residents would not observe this neutrality. While the government was trying to treat all sides fairly, they were working day and night for Germany.

This registration should be absolutely thorough. No alien enemy should be permitted to slip through. The very many who are loyal and friendly to our new home will not be interfered with in any way. As to the others, we want their number.

**LOCATING GUN FIRE.**

One of the most interesting phases of war science is locating the enemy's batteries. The situation of these is constantly shifting. The guns are so camouflaged with foliage and painted substances that they cannot always be placed by air observers or aerial photography.

When a new gun lifts up its voice from some unknown location and begins "strafing" our boys, the technical men begin to observe the sound waves resulting from the original discharge. A station located nearest the front line will get the explosion first. Then by comparing the exact instant when it was heard, with the instant when a receiving station in the rear gets it, and figuring upon the relative distance of the two stations, the speed with which sound is traveling at that particular time can be precisely determined.

The speed of sound varies with wind and the condition of atmosphere. After this speed is determined, the distance can be calculated and can be easily estimated. That of course does not show direction. That is to be had only by observations from a number of sound receiving stations.

Then the distance is figured from a new station and lines are extended across the enemy's lines on the map. When these lines are swung around through the possible area that could include the gun, there must be some point where they would all meet at the correct distance from the receiving sound stations. That point should locate the gun.

It is claimed that they can often be figured down to fifty feet. It is said that in the Messines fighting, sixty-three German guns were located in one day largely by these sound receiving methods. Once located, a well aimed shell takes care of them.

The question is asked, what has become of the old timer who always used to work up several cords of wood in his back yard. Well, about now he is running down to the coal office twice a day to see why they haven't delivered that quarter of a ton.

The Germans have been taught to believe the Americans are all windbags, but let us hope it is a dangerous kind of wind when our gas shells begin to drop.

The Germans aren't going to maintain any army in Russia to threaten its independence, but of course are merely going to let some soldiers enjoy their vacation there.

These people who kick on the good corn Johnny cake that mother used to make, should try eating tinned bully beef while dodging shells in the trenches.

The chances are that Dr. Garfield about now wishes he were back under the college arms giving an exposition of the 15th line of Vergil's Aeneid.

The worst cases of conflicting instructions must be the Germans who under present conditions are allowed to have four or five wives.

Big Russia with its hundreds of millions, is too exhausted to fight; while little Serbia about four-fifths dead, still fights on.

When the German soldiers and their government has lied to them, all it has to do is to tell two more lies to back it up.

Nothing can be done to the spies because they positively deny they are guilty, and of course they always tell the truth.

However, under the influence of a choice cigar almost anyone thinks he could run the war better than it is being done.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.

He didn't wait "I'm overworked," not tell how other fellows shirked, He didn't make a flourish when the boss was passing by.

He didn't brag when he knew, nor talk about what he could do, Nor blow a horn of brass to catch attention's kindly eye.

But patiently from day to day he did his best to earn his pay No slipshod labor left his hands, in difference to tell.

Oh him always they could depend to do his task from start to end, He did his duty cheerfully and did it mightily well.

Among the careless work of men, the boss discovers now and then Unusual intelligence in some one task displayed.

And with a shout of honest glee, he quits his desk and once again The youth that has so truly earned the money he is paid.

His boss discovered him one day, in his back yard, and he was glad, And if you'll do the same as he, beyond the slightest doubt You will not have to run and tell the boss that you are doing well.

He's looking for intelligence, and he will find you out.

NEW NATIONAL HYMN WAS SUNG SUNDAY MORNING

Port Atkinson, Wis., Jan. 29.—The following new verse to the national hymn of America was sung at the Congregational church Sunday morning for the first time, and is regarded as expressing the aims and holy purpose of America in the world war much better than the verse recently borrowed from Canada.

God bless our soldiers, all, Where'er their lot may fall— For them we pray: On land and on the sea, To make all nations free, Let them victorious be, For this we pray.

The new verse is written by Gen. G. W. Burdard of this city. Gen. Burdard enlisted at the outbreak of the civil war as a private in Co. E, 29th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. In 1863 he was made major in the 54th regiment of U. S. colored troops. He served under Gov. Hoard, also of this city, and Adjutant General of Wisconsin in 1869.

Everybody reads the Want Ads.

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

We now pay as high as \$10.00 for false teeth sets (broken or not). Send at once—we will pay same day we receive them. We pay highest prices for gold jewelry, gold crowns, bridges, platinum silver. (Cut out and mail to us.) Milwaukee, Wis. (Cowell Bldg.)

**ON THE SPUR of the MOMENT**

NOT A MOULTON

LIFE'S BIGGEST JOY. For all the gold of all the kings, And all of their ancestral line, I would not give the little thing I call mine.

The gems encrust each royal cup, I still would drink from pewter, lest I miss the eyes that, willing up, Brim across at me and call me boss!

For gems that staid the royal hands Of all the gold they ever had, Of joy I shed when baby hands Confide in mine and laugh at fear.

The single in their royal palm Of all the gold they ever had, Discontent is beside the palm, When children smile and call me "Dad."

—J. D. W.

Knitters' nerves is the latest social ailment, as outlined by an eminent medical authority. He says the nervous twitching of the needles hither and yon makes many a young girl a nervous wreck. Also, it works the nerves of the people who have to sit next to them in street cars expecting to have an eye poked out.

Knitters' nerves? Sure. Some of them have a nerve. We've always known that. But if we knit our way to Potsdam let us do it sanely.

Observe you weary debutante. How listlessly she drags herself along. See how feverishly she knits and knits and knits.

She is a slave to the knitting needle. She is a victim of the new disease, knitting nerves. Discovered by Dr. Welschmiller of New York.

Dropping stitches and seeking to catch them. Have made her a hollow-eyed wreck. An she must desist. Millions of them must desist. The jerky motions of knitting. Are putting them on the blink.

They have all got to knit less. Especially in public places, where the distractions are numerous. Heaven bless you, Doc. You have made a discovery worth while.

Large assortment of attractive travel literature just received at Gazette Travel Bureau.

**BROTHER AT FRONT. SHE'S WAR NURSE**

Lady Windsor-Clive.

Lady Windsor-Clive, only daughter of the Earl of Plymouth, is serving as a nurse in one of London's war hospitals. Her brother, Viscount Windsor, heir to the earldom, is serving at the front.

**"The Old Fashioned Kind"**

For singers, speakers, smokers, a great help for coughs, colds and hoarseness. 5c per bag. 6 oz. 10c; 1 pound 25c.

**SMITH'S PHARMACY**

The Rexall Store. Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

**HAD I MARKED**

my profits at the beginning of the season 100% up, then the 10% reduction I am offering you would not be much.

But I mark them as low as I can consistently handle them and then 10% off means real value.

**Perhaps You Would**

prefer to take the Extra Trousers that I am giving Free with each suit or Overcoat ordered, plus \$1.00. I want you to know that extra trousers lowers the price of the suit, for instance, a suit is marked at \$22.50. Now by adding that \$1.00 to the suit, making it \$23.50, you get that extra trousers Free, bringing the price of the suit down to \$18.00.

**Can You Make**

money any faster? Buy your clothes now, even if you will not want them until 400 to select from. You will see prices soaring in clothing in a short while and not be able to get the same class either, that you can buy now.

**I Want To**

show you Serges in blue, black, gray and brown, at \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$28, less one-third for the Free Trousers that I give you. An extra Trousers I am doing this so that you will acquire the habit of always ordering an extra pair.

Come down a ways and save money at

**ALLEN'S**

56 So. Main. Oppo. Court House Park.

N. B.—A Fine Dress Overcoat on hand, size 43; a bargain if it fits you.

**Evansville News**

Evansville, Jan. 30.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Baker Manufacturing Company was held at the Commercial club rooms last evening. This is their annual business meeting and this year the three directors elected were: Frank Hubbard to succeed himself, Elmer Uphoff to succeed himself, and Walter Spratler to take the place of Dan Krause who resigned. A resolution was passed offering to buy preferred stock at \$140 per share. The remaining wage per cent and preferred extra dividend each 100 per cent. This report shows that the company has certainly enjoyed a prosperous business year.

Yesterday afternoon the fire alarm sounded calling the fire department to the Sands' residence on Lincoln street. The fire started from an overheated chimney and was soon extinguished. The roof was burned but aside from that very little damage was done.

The annual Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters dance given in Magee's hall Monday evening was a very delightful affair. Eighty-two tickets were sold, even though conditions were against people from the immediate vicinity from attending. The country roads are in such a condition that it made it impossible for those living at any great distance to come. The East and South orchestra played the music, but owing to the tie-up on the railroads they were unable to get to Evansville. The Thompson orchestra of Madison was substituted in their stead.

Tonight at the Magee opera house occurs the big patriotic rally that will be given by the Dane county council of defense. A great deal of interest centers about the affair, for the Hon. A. L. Smith of Oregon, a former principal of our schools, is to give the main address of the evening, and he never fails to please an Evansville audience. Other very interesting traditions are to be given, and it is safe to assume that a large audience will be present.

At the regular meeting of Glenn Camp, P. O. No. 1, held Saturday evening the installation of officers for the coming year occurred. Mrs. Anne Purinton acted as installing official and Mrs. Minnie Reese as ceremonial marshal. Following are the newly installed officers: Oracle, Mrs. Cora Hart; vice oracle, Mrs. Alice Allen; past oracle, Mrs. Dora Courtier; chaplain, Mrs. Rosa Patterson; recorder, Mrs. Flora Holmes; treasurer, Mrs. Idell Morgan; marshal, Mrs. Marjory Cox; assistant marshal, Mrs. Clara Bidwell; inner sentinel, Mrs. Emma Bishop; outer sentinel, Mrs. Marie Brooks; manager, Mrs. Myra Brooks; faith, Mrs. Clara Burdick; modesty, Mrs. Myrtle Parkin; courage, Mrs. Elsie Waite; unselfishness, Mrs. Hilda Morrison; endurance, Mrs. Hilda Curless. All present enjoyed the supper served by the committee.

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**ONE ARM LOST IN BATTLE, ITALIAN KEEPS ON SERVING FLAG AS LECTURER**

"Go get those who took my forearm."

This Italian officer, rendered useless as a fighter by the loss of his right forearm in the Isonzo battle, still serves his flag at the front. He is lecturing to soldiers on the Piave, bringing them cheering news of the speedy rallying of Italy's allies to her defense.

was a shopper here yesterday. Peter Garry and nephews, Charles Garry of Bridgewater, S. D., and Bernard Garry of Miller, S. D., spent Tuesday in Janesville.

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Regular \$20 at \$16.45

Regular \$22.50 at \$17.75.

Regular \$25 at \$19.75

Regular \$30 at \$22.50

**FAMOUS ACTRESS IS SERIOUSLY ILL**

Anna Held is reported seriously ill in a Milwaukee hospital. She is suffering with neuritis. Her eyes made her an idol on the stage and she recently signed to appear in one movie for \$20,000.

Anna Held.



## Keep In Mind

That your savings deposit in this bank is safeguarded by capital, surplus and profits of \$260,000.00 plus the additional stockholders liability of \$125,000.00.

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## SHE WANTS TO GET NURSES



Miss Dora E. Thompson.

The war work of Miss Dora E. Thompson is to get 25,000 trained women for the army and navy. She is in charge of the army and navy nurse corps and exercises supervision over the navy nurse corps as well.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors Friday afternoon, February 1st, at 2:30 o'clock, to finish the reorganization of the Presbyterian Women's society.

## SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE CALLED SOON

ALL TECHNICALITIES WAIVED BY MAYOR FATHERS REGARDING PETITIONS AND ELECTION WILL BE CALLED.

## PROCLAMATION FRIDAY

Mayor Will Set Date Which Will Be Made Known on Friday of This Week.

"I plan to throw all technicalities aside, such as the securing of affidavits for the petitions and will not even wait until the city clerk has time to check over the names listed on the petitions, but will call an immediate special election at which time the voters of the city will be given the opportunity of deciding whether they wish to continue under the present commission form of government or return to the former council system," said Mayor James A. Fathers in a statement this morning when asked what advances had been made with regard to the filing of the petitions.

"I believe that the question is now up to the people and it is for them to decide and I am in favor of an immediate settlement of the controversy," said the mayor.

No definite time was set by the mayor for the election, but he stated that his proclamation calling for the election would be issued on Friday or Saturday of this week.

It is thought that the date set will be in the latter part of the month of February, after the election of the city to the voters of the city so that they will have time to decide on the merits of the question. The decision of the mayor came very suddenly as it was announced yesterday that the affidavits would have to be secured by the petitioners before any advances would be made by the city clerk in checking over the names.

The petitioners worked all day yesterday in securing the affidavits and they hoped to have them ready to turn over to the city clerk in a day or two. With the announcement of the mayor all activities ceased.

Although some of the names on the petitions are not legal, I have decided that an immediate settlement of the matter would meet the approval of the citizens and for this reason I will call the election without waiting for the certification of the signatures," said Mayor Fathers.

Work on the preparation of the proclamation calling for the election will be started by the mayor immediately.

## COUNTRY SCHOOL IS BURNED TO GROUND

Fire Was Discovered at Nine Thirty This Morning; No One In School at Time.

Delavan, Jan. 30.—At nine fifteen this morning the country school three miles north of Delavan, known as the Island school, was burned to the ground. No one was in the school at the time. The school was built three years ago, at a cost of nearly \$2,500 and was considered one of the best in the county. It carried insurance of only \$1,000.

The fire was caused by an overheated chimney and was not discovered until it had gained such headway that it was practically impossible to gain control of it. The school was heated by what was known as the Smith heating system, which is regarded by the state educational department as the most efficient kind. Due to the deep snow drifts it was impossible for the Delavan fire department could not reach it in time to be of near at the time and any attempt would have been futile because no water was to be had in the vicinity. The final payment on the school had only recently been made. Arrangements are now under way to find another school for the fifteen winter pupils who attended the school.

## LIMIT SENTENCE IS GIVEN BOOTLEGGERS

John Knight Is Given Sixty Days in County Jail for Selling Liquor.— City Attorney Swears Out Warrant.

John Knight, who was arrested some time ago for alleged bootlegging and then released, made his appearance in the municipal court late yesterday afternoon before Judge Maxfield and was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail. Knight was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant sworn out by the city attorney following the advice of the chief of police, who had the evidence on the offender.

When Knight was arrested two weeks ago he was allowed to go free because a warrant was not sworn out against him by the city or the district attorney. As the evidence was decidedly against Knight the city attorney made the complaint and secured the conviction of the man.

The arrest was secured by the police after a marked dollar bill had been given to Knight in payment for some whiskey which Knight furnished on a Sunday afternoon. In court the fact was admitted by the bootlegger, but he claimed that he had the liquor in his room at a local hotel and was not carrying it on his person. "I never committed an act of offense and now I am sure that I will never do it again," said Knight after he had been given his sentence.

In sentencing the offender Judge Maxfield gave him the opportunity of paying a fine of fifty dollars and costs within the sixty days. This sentence under the law is the limit for such an offense.

## SHORT MEETING OF THE COMMISSION YESTERDAY

Due to the pressure of other business which occupied the time of the three city commissioners yesterday, only a short regular meeting was held late in the afternoon. The bills for the two weeks ending January 26 were considered and an order of adjournment until Friday afternoon was taken.

Masonic Notice: There will be a special communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., at Masonic Temple, Thursday morning at 8:45, to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. H. Bailey. All brothers are expected to attend.

K. of C. Attention: Knights of Columbus and their families are invited to attend the second annual bazaar and dancing party held in their rooms on January 31st. Good music and a good time guaranteed.

W. B. SULLIVAN, Lecturer.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John Brecher left Tuesday for Milwaukee where she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Brecher. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Sofy, a baby girl. Mrs. Sofy was formerly Miss Catherine Ehrh, and made her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Brecher.

Charles Hayne has returned to Milton to resume his studies in the college after spending the week end with his friends in Janesville. Mrs. William Kemmerling of South Wisconsin street spent the first of the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Osborn, in Milton Junction. Mrs. William Weber and Miss Agnes Weber of Wisconsin street are Beloit visitors today with friends.

Mrs. M. Anderson of Milton returned last evening. She was taking the surgical dressings at the Red Cross rooms.

J. Earle Stallard of Waukesha is attending the Wisconsin Breeders' Rock county meeting held in this city today.

Mrs. Erwin Shaw of Evansville was a shopper this afternoon. Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and son are home from an over-Sunday visit with friends in Milton Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ransom of East street have returned from a two days visit at the home of their son in Avalon.

The first aid class met at 7:30 at Janesville Center on Monday evening. Twenty-five members were present. Doctor G. C. Wauke is the instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Johnson of Beloit spent Tuesday in town with relatives.

L. C. Turner of Edgerton spent the day in town Tuesday.

A. R. Kendall of Monroe is a visitor in town for a few days this week on business.

Miss Robinson of Kenosha is a Janesville visitor today.

Sergeant Quartermaster Edward Connors, of the navy, who is spending a thirty-day vacation in Janesville, has been in the service for the past eight years. He spent the first six weeks in training at Camp Grant, North Carolina. The past two years he was stationed at Hawaii, one of the Hawaiian Islands. After his furlough is over he will go to Philadelphia to work for the navy.

W. V. Wheeler of Court street was home from a business trip on the road to spend Sunday with his family.

T. J. Beilharz of 511 S. Jackson street has returned from Milwaukee, where he has been spending two days on business.

Miss Vivian Hurley of Madison was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. George Bassford of South Jackson street.

Mildred Doty of Edgerton is the guest this week of Miss Ann Sullivan.

Mrs. Leonard Mathews of South Bluff street has returned from a Milwaukee visit of several days with friends.

Fred McLean of Rockford, Ill., has received word of the safe arrival of his son, Lieutenant George C. McLean, in France. Fred C. McLean and family were former residents of this city.

Mrs. E. Bannison of South Jackson street left today for Evanston, Ill., where she will visit at the home of her daughter for some time.

Lawrence Sanborn, an over-Sunday visitor with his parents in this city, Lawrence Wright has returned to Milton College after an over-Sunday visit at his home in this city.

Social.  
Circle No. 3 of the C. M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Schuman and Schuman of North Terrace street.

The Westminster guild of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Miss Grace Belding on Clark street. A most elegant dinner was served at 6:15. Later a business meeting was held and Red Cross work was taken up.

Mrs. Mary Clithero of Milwaukee avenue will entertain Circle No. 4 of the C. M. E. church on Thursday. The ladies will go prepared to sew on Red Cross work.

The young women's club will meet this evening at the Janesville Center. The girls bring their knitting and spent the afternoon knitting and sewing. Coffee and sandwiches will be served during the evening.

The Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., held their annual meeting last evening at the West Side Odd Fellows' hall. There was a large attendance. Several invited guests attended as their families. After the roll call, dancing was enjoyed until midnight. During the evening a lunch was served.

The young people of the three churches, Congregational, Baptist and Methodist, will hold a supper and meeting at the Congregational church on Thursday evening at 8:15. The ladies of this church are working. They are making hospital shirts, pajamas for the soldiers, and also sew for the Belgian children. They meet every other Wednesday.

## EXAMINATIONS WILL COMMENCE TOMORROW

FIRST FIFTY REGISTRANTS WILL BE EXAMINED AT POSTOFFICE TO DETERMINE FITNESS FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

## PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Doctors To Conduct Examinations Chosen—Registrants Will Know Immediately After Being Examined.

Everything is in readiness for the physical examinations of the first fifty registrants in Class No. 1, which will begin tomorrow morning at the examining rooms on the second floor of the postoffice building. Every man being examined thoroughly. In case a man may not be physically able for active military service, but capable of performing other work efficiently, he will be recommended to the exemption board by the doctors that he be placed on the list of those who will be called for other kinds of work.

The examining physician after each examination is ordered to inform the registrant of his conclusion as to whether he is qualified or disqualified. In this way no man will be left in any suspense as to whether or not he has been accepted, knowing on the day of his examination whether he will be called for military service.

If the registrant is not satisfied with the decision of the examining physician, he shall immediately request a request to be sent before a medical advisory board. Failure to make this request on the day he is examined and informed of the conclusion forecloses his right to appeal.

All examinations tomorrow will be conducted by Drs. Pember, Palmer, and Sutherland. Different physicians will examine the registrants on different days of the week.

Fifty men were mailed their notices today to appear for examinations on Monday, February 4, as follows:

Fox, Howard V.	Milton
Huscha, Anton A.	Janesville
Junghut, Jos. M.	Janesville
Matton, George	Janesville
O'Brien, Fred J.	Edgerton
Boenig, Fred J.	Edgerton
Miller, Zola V.	Edgerton
Joerg, Russell T.	Janesville
Finley, Chester L.	Edgerton
Connors, John F.	Janesville
Gosky, Frank C.	Edgerton
Hanson, Lee C.	Edgerton
Jackson, Emerson T.	Janesville
Young, Chas. H.	Milton
Shaw, Geo. E.	Janesville
Duchon, Arthur L.	Janesville
Katz, Simon	Janesville
Trick, Francis H.	Edgerton
Parish, Ellsworth	Janesville
Beck, Fred	Janesville
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Bund, Frederick	Friendship, Wis.
Minard, Geo. E.	Janesville
Farrington, Frank	Janesville
Ward, E. J.	Janesville
Clatworthy, Wm. F.	Janesville
Heller, Wm. J.	Janesville
McMahon, Louis H.	Janesville
Smith, Frank E.	Janesville
Beck, John	Janesville
Hill, Thomas B.	Janesville
Healey, Emmett F.	Janesville
McLaughlin, Geo. E.	Janesville
Jablouski, Vincent	Janesville
Marchafava, Frank	Janesville
Griffin, Frank	Janesville
Mary, Rosa	Edgerton
Flensburg, Albert	Edgerton
Olson, Harold M.	Janesville
Ebert, Miner E.	Janesville
Lawrence, Jas. Wm.	Janesville
Paczynski, Bert P.	Prairie du Chien
Wile, Chas. H.	Edgerton
Dietrich, W. F. H.	S. Chicago
Schumacher, John C.	Edgerton

## PARKER'S SALE TO ATTRACT BUYERS

E. H. Parker and Sons to Have Notable Gathering of Swine Men Here Friday.

On Friday afternoon, E. H. Parker and Son, will bring to Janesville some of the biggest swine men in the United States to attend their second annual sale of pure bred sows and young hogs. Their herd book, King Orion is the grand champion of the Wisconsin and Minnesota state fairs and is well known in the country. The pure bred sows, which were the first prize winner in the yearling class at the Wisconsin state fair, are of the Elizabeth, Ky., Ed. H. H. and B. W. Hellen, will act as the auctioneers, with P. V. Kuhn as clerk. There are forty-five top notch gilts and two young boars are offered for sale and about 100 sows. The sale is conducted in the afternoon only at the auditorium.

The Thursday night meeting at the Christian church will have a special treat this week in the form of an illustrated talk on Honolulu by F. F. Lewis. Splendid stereoscopic pictures are to be given, most of them taken by Mr. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyes of Milton have received word of the promotion of their brother J. E. Brooks, a former Janesville boy, who has been in the navy for the past ten years. He has been transferred to the naval station at Mare Island in California to Tutuila, on Samoa island, about 500 miles south of Honolulu. He will be in charge of the ship, the U. S. S. Albatross. The past two years he has been at Mare Island and before that he was at sea. He accompanied by his wife, sailed from San Francisco on the mail liner Ventura.

W. H. Sargent W. R. C. met in regular session Tuesday afternoon. Being McKinley's birthday, a short program was given: Reading by Mrs. Horn; a McKinley Romance, by Mrs. Fox; reading, Scotch piece, by Mrs. Clark; reading, by Mrs. Glenn; "America," sung by all.

We wish to thank all our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown in our recent bereavement.

Mr. John Campbell & Family.

Due to a typographical error in last night's Gazette, E. R. Winslow's address was given as 524 N. Main, while it should have read 544 N. Main.

## REGISTRANTS MUST HAVE PHOTOGRAPHS

All Alien Enemies Who Register With Chief of Police Must Follow Rules to the Letter.

During the past few days many inquiries have been pouring into the office of Chief of Police Peter D. Champlin, relative to the registration of all alien enemies which will be conducted by the chief of police in the city hall from six A. M. on February 4th, and each day following between the hours of six A. M. and 8:00 P. M. until the close of the day on February 10th.

The question which seems to have caused trouble is in regard to the four photographs which must be furnished by each registrant. The photographs must be on light paper with a white background and must not be larger than three by three inches in size. One of the photographs is to be sent to the United States Marshall, one to the department of justice, one is kept by the chief of police and the other is pasted on the registration card which the alien enemy carries after his registration.

Many have asked whether pictures mounted on heavy cardboard would be received but the chief of police decidedly states that the rules requiring the picture on thin paper must be strictly adhered to. Further he wishes to correct the impression which has been created by the police that the police themselves would take the pictures. No photography work will be done by the police and it is suggested that all those who are going to get their pictures taken at once so that they will have them at the required time.

Only one view will be necessary but four prints must be given to the police.

## Around The State

To Launch Drive.  
[By International News.]  
Fond du Lac, Jan. 30.—An Educational Jubilee drive for the purpose of raising \$750,000 to defray the cost of providing for the spiritual welfare of Methodist students at Lawrence University in Madison will be launched in all Methodist churches in the state Sunday. The plan provides that in the event the entire sum required for the drive is not collected, the pledges of finances will be collectable.

Towels for Soldiers.  
Superior, Jan. 30.—A group of men from this city who are at Camp Grant, Ill., or in any other cantonment or army camp, will not lack for towels with which to dry their dishes. The Red Cross chapter here has started a drive to collect towels and has already sent a large supply of the towels to Camp Grant. Flour and sugar sacks are being utilized for making the towels.

Commits Suicide.  
Mayville, Jan. 30.—After paying his board in advance, Rudolph Braun, formerly of St. Paul, Minn., committed suicide by shooting himself in the chest with a revolver. The body was found on his property. The cause of the tragedy is being investigated. Braun was a native of Germany, but he came to this country about fifteen years ago and for a time worked on ranches in the west.

Married; Is Rewarded.  
Marquette, Jan. 30.—Ulysses Bradlock not only saved his inheritance but won a bride as well when he married Miss Margaret Van Courland. Both young people are residents of Monteville, Ind. Bradlock, by the terms of his father's will, would not receive a cent of the fortune unless he should be married after he was twenty-five years old. The wedding ceremony was performed on his twenty-fifth birthday.

Will Start Suit.  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 30.—Leave to begin a lawsuit on Monday against the Wisconsin supreme court on application of the Downey-Farrell company of Chicago for an order restraining Dairy and Food Commission from enforcing an order making the retailer the person who must redeem trading stamp coupons.

Forfeits Franchise.  
Neenah, Wis., Jan. 30.—That the Eastern Wisconsin Electric Railway company has forfeited its local franchise by failing to keep open a portion of its local system is the charge made in a newspaper here.

Waukesha, Wis., Jan. 30.—While there has been a noticeable falling off in the number of marriage licenses since the new law went into effect the first of the year, County Clerk William Koehler states he has filed no report recommending any change in the laws, as has been done by many clerks throughout the state. Thus far no objections have been made to issuance of licenses taken out at the courthouse.

Circle No. 2 of the Carroll M. E. church will meet with Mrs. C. D. Fitch, 474 North Chatham street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All mothers and friends of the circle are cordially invited. Mrs. F. O. Humphrey, President.

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## OBITUARY.

William Carlson.  
Death called William Carlson yesterday at his home in Milton after a lingering illness of more than three years. Mr. Carlson was forty-four years old and was born in Sweden. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a host of friends, two sisters, Mrs. O. D. Helander and Mrs. Charles Swanson of Janesville, and his mother and sister in Sweden. The funeral was held this afternoon from the chapel in the Oak Hill cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. E. Ewing of the Congregational church.

John H. Bailey.  
At twelve thirty last evening another of Janesville's pioneer residents passed into the world beyond. John Henry Bailey was born in Gault, Ontario on October 14, 1847, and came to Rock county about forty-five years ago, settling in Broadhead and later coming to Janesville. Mr. Bailey was a member of the Janesville Machine company. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, two brothers who are residing in Canada, and a host of friends who have come to hear of his death. He was a member of the Masonic order and it is here that his pleasing personality will be sorely missed. He had been ill for only three weeks, though his health had been failing for some time. The funeral services will be held from the home at ten-thirty tomorrow morning and will be private. The Masons will conduct the funeral. Interment will be made in the Broadhead cemetery. It has been requested that no flowers be sent.

Mrs. Hannah Lawton.  
The Angel of Death last night called for the spirit of Mrs. Hannah Lawton, an old resident of Janesville. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock from the home and at two thirty from the St. John's Lutheran church, the Rev. Fuchs conducting the service.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan.  
The mortal remains of Mrs. Michael Sullivan were laid at rest this morning in the Mt. Olivet cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Father Mahoney of the St. Patrick's church. The pallbearers were: Wm. Dulin, Geo. Croft, Thomas Stack, Harry Butler, Wm. Dowd and Jerry Deeneh.

Mrs. Herman Podewils.  
All that remains on earth of Mrs. Herman Podewils will be laid at rest tomorrow afternoon in the Oak Hill cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted at two o'clock from the home and at two thirty from the St. John's Lutheran church, the Rev. Fuchs conducting the service.

The Young People's Society of the First Lutheran Church will meet in the church parlors Thursday evening. They will be entertained by the Misses Anna Bothun, Amanda Olson and Cordelia Millard.

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January Clearing Sale

Second Floor.  
100 women's patent shoes in button or lace, black cloth tops, at \$2.95.  
Women's high top lace shoes in gray or brown kid, with cloth tops, at \$4.95.  
Women's high top black velvet kid lace shoes at \$4.95.  
Young women's dark brown high top all leather soles with Cuban heels, at \$4.95.  
Young women's gun metal high top lace shoes with white rubber soles, at \$3.95.  
Girls' gun metal lace shoes with cloth tops, at \$2.95.  
Boys' gun metal English style lace shoes at \$2.95.  
Women's fleece lined storm rubbers at \$1.00.  
Girls' fleece lined storm rubbers, 11 to 2, at 90c.  
Girls' 1-buckle overshoes, 11 to 2 at \$1.00.  
Women's 1-buckle overshoes at \$1.25.  
Men's heavy 1-buckle overshoes with extra heavy soles, at \$1.90.  
Boys' 1-buckle overshoes, 9 to 5 1/2, at \$1.25; 11 to 2 at 95c.  
Men's gray outing flannel shirts at \$1.00.  
Boys' outing flannel waists in gray or blue, at 60c.  
Men's heavy blue apron overalls at \$1.50; blue striped at \$1.25.  
Men's corduroy work pants at \$3.50.  
Men's dark gray work pajamas at \$4.95.  
Boys' pajamas in gray or brown at \$2.95.  
Men's heavy fleece lined union suits at \$1.50.  
Men's jersey ribbed union suits at \$1.00.  
Men's extra heavy woolen socks at 60c a pair.  
Men's part wool ribbed union suits at \$1.95.  
Men's wool work pants in dark colors, at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

## HIGH GRADE TEA and COFFEE















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By GOLDBERG.

LEAGUE HEADS ARE  
GETTING SCHEDULE  
READY FOR SEASON

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Chicago, Jan. 30.—With the season  
drawing near, the American Association  
managers of the eight clubs are  
studying railroad time tables  
and making a view to drafting  
a new schedule.

A meeting to be held in  
Chicago on Feb. 28, promises to be  
a busy session for instead of appoint-  
ing a committee to work out  
a new schedule, every club owner will  
be present. Thomas J. Hickey,  
president of the association, has ad-  
vised every club owner to draw up a  
schedule and present it for considera-  
tion. It is possible that at least eight  
clubs will have a schedule ready, as  
they are drawing up a schedule this  
week.

There has been no agita-  
tion in the earlier opening. President  
Hickey believes that a 140 game sched-  
ule will be adopted and that the sea-  
son will start early in May instead of  
the middle of April as in former years.  
The plan is to abolish the southern  
winter camp program, he said, prob-  
ably will be carried out to the letter.  
Some of the clubs, including  
the Milwaukee Brewers, who have  
been away from home, A. F. T. Time,  
and other clubs, will be advised to  
train in some other city. From  
Milwaukee and Madison have been men-  
tioned in this connection.

President Hickey will make a de-  
termined effort to stamp out the "spit-  
ting" and other break pitching. In  
order to have a thorough understanding  
of the game, the managers and eight  
clubs will be called into a confer-  
ence a day or so before the opening  
of the season to discuss the rules.  
The going to have all of the man-  
agers and umpires meet in Chicago  
to cover the entire question thor-  
oughly. So there will be no excuse for  
not conforming to the rules.  
Hickey is very anxious to have the  
game passed by unanimous vote.  
He believes all are now agreed that it  
will be a good thing. I predict that  
the game will be a better batting con-  
test and will be such an extent  
that no one will ever want to go back  
to the old system.

Predictions that the rule will be  
adopted to enforce are not seriously  
considered by the American Associa-  
tion. Hickey, who maintains that the  
umpires will be able to detect any  
tampering with the ball. The first  
offense will cost the pitcher \$25  
and the second violation will result  
in more drastic punishment. The  
umpires will be instructed to throw  
"wild" balls—balls that have been  
tampered with from the pitcher's out-  
let to the catcher or other objects out  
of the game.

The next call for the army, Presi-  
dent Hickey believes, will give the  
club owners a better line on the main-  
tenance of players who will be lost to the  
service.  
To date not many have been taken,"  
he said. "Moreover, I believe we  
will have no trouble in obtaining re-  
placements and over the draft age to  
be sent to the front. We shall be able to  
maintain a good standard of play."

MORAN HOPES MUCH  
FROM THIS PLAYER

Emil Meusel.

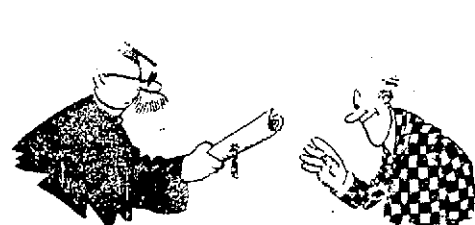
Pat Moran of the Phillies, believes  
he has a star of exceptional talent in  
young Emil Meusel, the coast  
player who will be out of the  
Phillies next season. Meusel batted  
last year with Los Angeles and  
not only in his fielding, but  
as one of the greatest arms in the  
league. He has a record last sea-  
son of forty-eight assists from the  
outfield.

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## A STORY OF WASTED YOUTH



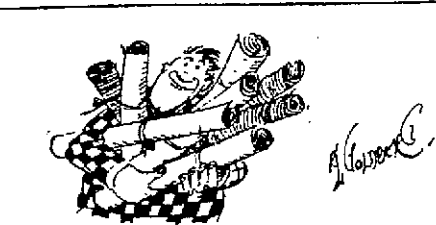
HE STUDIED HARD AND  
GOT HIS DIPLOMA IN  
LITERATURE -



HE STUDIED HARDER AND  
GOT HIS DIPLOMA IN  
LATIN -



HE KEPT ON STUDYING  
AND GOT HIS DIPLOMA  
IN HISTORY, SCIENCE  
AND MATHEMATICS -



SO HE FELT THAT  
HE WAS FULLY PREPARED  
TO HOLD HIS OWN  
IN ANY KIND OF  
COMPANY -



HE STUDIED STILL  
HARDER AND GOT  
HIS DIPLOMA IN  
PHILOSOPHY -



AND THEN HE DISCOVERED  
THAT THE ONLY THING YOU  
REALLY NEED TO KNOW ANY  
TIME ANY PLACE IS BRIDGE!

HE'LL FILL ALEX'S  
SHOES THINKS PAT

Oeschger of the Phillies.

Pat Moran, Philly leader, is not so  
sad over the loss of Grover Alex-  
ander as he might be. Moran thinks  
that young Oeschger, who showed  
some hot stuff last year, will come  
through with all the best of it this  
season and be one of the winning  
pitchers of the National league.  
Moran is very promising, but if Pat  
hopes to see him fill the shoes of  
Alex he expects a lot from a kid.

STRENGTH OF CUBS  
IS VERY UNCERTAIN

(BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.)  
New York, Jan. 30.—Figuring where  
the Cubans are now is like figuring  
on the sands of the beach. Before an-  
other day has passed Charles Weegh-  
man may have forced some more of  
his money on some poor brother who  
looks very promising, but if Pat  
hopes to see him fill the shoes of  
Alex he expects a lot from a kid.

As they now stand there is no use  
picking the Cubans to win a pennant  
this year. At least two National league  
clubs are stronger, or just strong  
enough to keep the Cubans from the top.  
It has been stated that the Cubans  
make reputation practically futile that  
one star does not make a baseball club.  
There are several indications that  
Grover Alexander cannot play base-  
ball next year. Of course, he is going  
to the Cubs, but the Cubans are going  
to need a better pitcher than now. His  
retention in the lineup will be an amaz-  
ing help, of course, but he will find it  
harder to win in Chicago than in Phil-  
adelphia, because the driving power  
doesn't lurk in the Cubans that used  
to smash across runs for the Nebraska  
marvel in Philadelphia.

In Merkle, Kilduff, Hollocher and  
Dean, the Cubans possess only a passing  
imagination of good at second base, un-  
tried at shortstop, fair at first base,  
and only fair at third base. Hollocher  
may fill the hole at shortstop, or may  
not. If he does, the infield still will  
need a first baseman and a third base-  
man.

The outfield, composed of Paskert,  
Black and Barber, looks a lot better  
than most persons are willing to ad-  
mit, but it still ranks below other  
outfield gardens in the National league.  
The pitching and catching staffs of  
the Cubans are superb. They will be  
the force to carry the club.  
The only one element in the  
Cubans' makeup that makes their out-  
look rosier than the averages indicate  
and that is the canny managerial abil-  
ity of Fred McKeever. The former  
coach of the Braves is capable of  
teaching his men smart baseball. He  
showed it a year ago and he may have  
the ability to put it across in better  
fashion this year.

LUTHERAN BOWLERS HAND A  
STINGING DEFEAT TO THE  
METHODIST INVINCIBLES

The Methodist invincible bowlers re-  
ceived their first and stinging defeat  
Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. al-  
leys from the hands of the German  
Lutheran bowlers. Since then the  
Methodists have agreed to drop the  
invincibility of their name. The  
game was exciting from the start to  
the finish and with due regard to the  
Methodists it must be admitted that  
they were game losers.

Bennison	149	187	169
Nott	144	180	153
Kemmerer	148	150	135
Egbert	183	166	147
Richards	118	167	134

Totals	662	749	748
German Lutherans	144	164	177
Ward	181	185	166
Shumaker	177	149	139
Mantheil	183	167	187
Dobratz	184	158	133

Totals	727	773	802
The German Lutherans broke the			
percentage of M. E. victories Monday			
night by defeating them three straight			
games.			

## Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

Eddie Plank, who was supposed  
to have been buried in his baseball grave,  
has come to life again. Fielder Jones an-  
nounces that Ed will be back with the  
Browns again next summer and that  
he will take a regular turn in the  
box. If all this is so Ed is going to  
disrupt a wonderful record, as he  
has already been in the big league  
seventeen seasons. Plank's last game  
with the Browns last year before he  
left was a 1-0 battle with Walter  
Johnson, so it doesn't look like he is



all through yet. There was a current  
idea last season that Plank left the  
Browns because of a fuss with Jones,  
but Fielder has denied that. Plank  
was worried about his arm, be-  
lieved it was getting ready to crack  
it happened. That Eddie has been  
reassured is apparent in his determi-  
nation to come back next season is  
and everyone hopes that he will have  
a flourishing year.

A couple of second story artists at-  
tempted to invade the flat of Umpire  
Charley Riley the other day. Charley  
knocked one of them through the  
front door, dislocating his shoulder.  
The other one, nine blocks  
knocked him out and took him to  
the calaboose. Servos 'em right for  
not recognizing the profession.

"Just read a New York paper,"  
says a Heine Grob, "which  
states that I had a curious habit of  
falling down when hard hits came my  
way, and of making what looked like  
sensational stops, just to electrify the  
crowd. Well, I can't own arms as  
long as a giraffe's neck, and I can't  
imitate a spider in reaching for the  
hits that go way over to my left side.  
I find that I can make up for the dif-  
ference in reach by throwing myself  
at the ball and coming up with it  
after the dive. I get them and that's  
the main idea, isn't it?"

The Cleveland club should have no  
difficulty in filling Joe Evans' place  
at third base. The minor leagues are  
full of good fielders who cannot hit,  
and this description may be applied  
to Evans as well.

The release of Catcher Meyer,  
Pitcher Parnham and First Baseman  
Frank Griffin of the Athletics adds  
another to the chapter of surprises  
furnished recently by Connie Mack.  
If Mack had a flock of his former  
stars to fill positions on his club such  
action would create no surprise, but  
three were regarded as likely to stick.  
Mack has touted Meyer as one of the  
coming stars of the game, but ap-  
parently he has changed his idea.  
Griffin was looked upon as a certainty

LEACH FIGURED IN  
MANY QUEER BOUTS

Leach Cross.

Leach Cross, the popular eastern  
lightweight who retired from the  
game two seasons ago, had part in  
more unusual fights than perhaps  
any other boxer the game has known.  
Cross was the first in recent years  
to really knock a man out "on his  
feet," when he stopped Paddy Sulli-  
van, putting him to sleep while he  
stood firm and erect. Many other of  
Cross's kayos were unusual and fan-  
tastic and he became as great a  
drawing card as a champion on the  
strength of his queer record.

for the first base position after Stuff  
McInnis was let out, and his release  
leads to the belief that Mack is to  
get another first baseman in the deal  
with the Boston club. Parnham  
showed flashes of ability, and while  
no world beater was looked upon as  
a fixture since Bush was traded and  
three other pitchers had gone into  
the army. Parnham looked green in  
his tryout with the Athletics last fall,  
so his release did not occasion so  
much surprise as did the turning  
back of the three other players.

Even if the Cubs should lose Alex-  
ander the patronage is sure to ex-  
ceed that of any year since the days of  
Frank Chance's championship club.  
Chicago fans have become very en-  
thusiastic as a result of the many  
deals made during the winter.

Hollocher, the new infielder of the  
Cubs, has not reached his twentieth  
birthday, but critics from the Coast  
league declare that he plays the game  
like a veteran and predict that he will  
be a big success in the majors.

One hears that the Cubs are plan-  
ning to see their trio of pitching  
stars, Alexander, Phil Douglas and  
Vaughn, win thirty games apiece next  
season. The Cubs have it all figured  
out that if this happens and they  
have a fair break of luck in other de-  
partments they will pick off the pen-  
nant with great ease and eclat. Sad  
as it is to bust so lovely a dream one  
cannot help calling to mind the fact  
that winning thirty games a season is  
a little performance that in the his-  
tory of baseball has fallen to but few.  
In the past twenty seasons for ex-  
ample just ten pitchers have been  
able to win thirty games. Four of  
these have done it more than once.  
Grover Alexander won thirty in 1916-  
17, so it looks likely that he should  
be able to come through this season.  
As to Douglas and Vaughn we may be  
permitted to have a doubt or so. And  
let them remember that so great a star  
as Walter Johnson has done it only  
once.

Stuff McInnis will be warmly wel-  
comed in Boston according to most  
reports. Stuff makes his home in  
Gloucester and has friends through-  
out New England. Frazee, the Red  
Sox owner, believes that Stuff will  
be the biggest drawing card the team  
has had in many seasons. What  
more, his batting is sure to strength-  
en the team quite a lot. He has been

one of the league's 300 hitters for  
some nine years and he ought to keep  
up the pace for a few more seasons.  
Red Sox fans are expecting a great  
deal of McInnis.

## Edgerton News

Edgerton, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Laura  
Page returned last evening from Be-  
llevue where she has been visiting at  
the home of her son.

Herman Starke departed for Chicago  
yesterday where he will attend the  
Auto Show.

P. W. Jensen was a Madison busi-  
ness caller today.

Dr. Myer's Y. M. C. A. group went  
to Janesville last evening and played  
basket ball with a Janesville Y. M. C.  
A. group. The score was 20 to 20.

Harold Green who has been station-  
ed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., has been  
home on sick leave, returned yester-  
day.

Rossetto who has been stationed  
at Camp Grant has received an hono-  
rable discharge from the army due  
to physical disability.

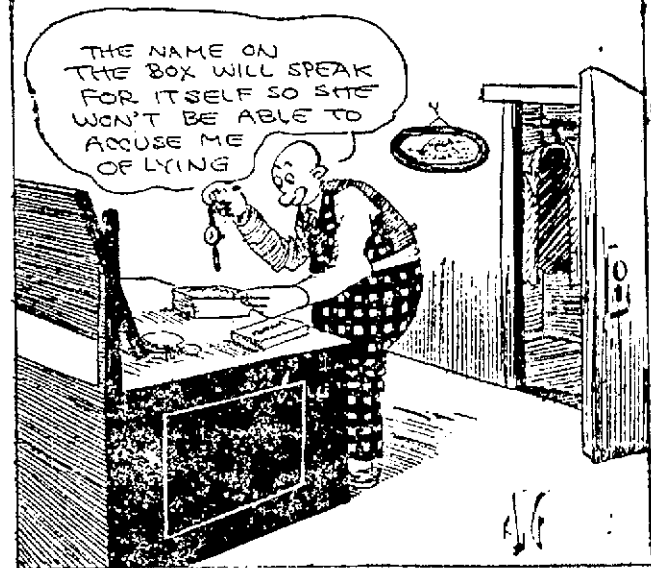
Several changes of the passenger  
schedule went into effect during the  
week. West bound—Train No. 137  
formerly due at 7:40 p. m. arrives at  
7:38; train No. 5, formerly due at 8:24  
p. m. arrives at 8:47; East bound for-  
merly due at 6:34 p. m. arrives at  
7:04; train 146, formerly due at 4:34  
p. m. arrives at 4:30 daily and Sunday;  
train 8 formerly due at 10:40 a. m.  
arrives at 10:38. The early morning  
train and east bound and the late  
train in the evening west bound are  
still on the card but have been discon-  
tinued until further notice.

A letter received by M. and Mrs. E.  
C. Tallard from their son Roy, who  
is in the government service stationed  
on a United States transport states  
that he has just returned from a trip  
overseas.

Ben Herlin of Sun Prairie appeared  
in justice court this morning and plead  
guilty to a charge of drunkenness and  
was fined \$7.00 and costs amounting  
to \$10.00 which he paid. Andrew  
Quam of Stoughton was also locked up  
last night and will appear in court  
this afternoon. Andrew appeared in  
court on Monday and plead guilty to  
a charge of drunkenness and was fined  
together with the costs \$15.50. Thomas

## SLACKERS

THE GUY WHO BUYS A  
CHEAP PRESENT FOR HIS  
GIRL AND SENDS IT  
TO HER IN AN  
EXPENSIVE BOX.



THE NAME ON  
THE BOX WILL SPEAK  
FOR ITSELF SO SHE  
WON'T BE ABLE TO  
ACCUSE ME  
OF LYING

Monday and he will probably appear  
in court today. Should he fail to ap-  
pear an officer will be sent after him.  
The police are determined to clean  
up the situation as it exists in the  
city and a wholesale arrest of offen-  
ders can be looked forward to. Jus-  
tice Long has determined that alter-  
natives of this nature must be broken  
up in the city and he has decided to  
add jail sentences to the lines of par-  
ties.

From now on the Gazette will be on  
sale at the F. E. Ash book store and  
people requiring a paper can secure  
one there.

## EAST PORTER

East Porter, Jan. 30.—Miss Billie  
O'Neil spent a few days of last week  
with relatives at Janesville.

Mrs. F. Davis and son, Russell, are  
visiting relatives in Edgerton.

Joe Murphy spent the weekend in  
Janesville.

Mrs. R. Walters and daughter, Ethel,  
spent Sunday at A. Green's.

A sleigh load of young people at-  
tended the play, "Peg o' My Heart" at  
Edgerton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Beach were Evans-  
ville visitors one day last week.

Miss Stella Atlessey spent the week-  
end at Fulton.

W. Fox received first place in the  
town road drizzling contest, held by  
the Commercial club at Janesville.

PHILADELPHIA MINT  
PUSHING PRODUCTION

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Uncle Sam's  
largest money factory, the Philadel-  
phia mint, is working these days as  
it never worked before in the history  
of the country. This is in the natural  
order of things because the war has  
created unprecedented demand for  
coin of all denominations. No gold  
is being minted at present, but halves,  
quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies  
are being turned out by the million.  
A double force of workmen keep the  
mint going sixteen hours a day and  
more men are employed now than  
ever before.

In peaceful times much coinage was  
done here for foreign governments,  
principally South America, but since  
the United States entered the war the  
special work has been stopped. The  
last job of this sort was for Cuba, the  
entire coinage of the island having  
been made here.

At the  
Stock  
Exchange

In spite of the fact that Fatimas are not an ex-  
pensive cigarette, they are every day being adopted  
by more and more men who can afford what they like.

At the New York Stock Exchange, for example, Fatima  
has already leaped ahead until it has become the second  
best seller—even out-selling all of the expensive brands  
except one.

Men whose business success depends upon fast  
thinking and sure action appreciate a cigarette that  
leaves them feeling fit throughout the day.

Your first package will show you the common sense  
of choosing Fatima's well balanced Turkish blend.

Ligarette Magazine, Inc.

**FATIMA**  
A Sensible Cigarette  
—the price 15¢

Also in tins of 100—\$1.00



## Belgians Had Merry Time Fooling Germans Though It "Came High"

Washington, Jan. 30.—Some of the best tales of the ways the Belgians outwitted the Germans in the forefront of the war were told in a recent interview with Hugh Gibson, secretary of the American legation at Brussels, who is now chief of the division of foreign intelligence of the state department.

Gibson said that up to the entrance of the United States in the war approximately 5,000 Belgian civilians had been shot, taken as prisoners or killed for offending the German authorities in Belgium. In various ways Gibson related the great many poignant details of the sufferings of the Belgians and the ingenuity and bravery of the people, which, he said, they put to the test of the Teuton savagery.

The staid proclamations of the German commandants and boardings of the streets of Belgian cities caused the population considerable amusement at first, Gibson said, until it was announced from German headquarters that anyone laughing around an official bulletin would be severely punished. Thereafter persons reading the bulletins would mutter themselves in a hoarse whisper that "renowned half their faces and laugh to themselves."

All the Belgian newspapers were suppressed, and the population received its news from publications that were distributed in the underground. Gibson declared, "In spite of this fact, the Belgians, under the very nose of the governor

general, published clandestine newspapers," he continued. "The governor would get his copy regularly. Sometimes he found it under his nose, sometimes it came into his home with the vegetables, sometimes it was mailed to him in an official envelope of the German military headquarters itself, but in spite of the fact that he offered 100,000 marks for information leading to the arrest of those concerned in publishing the paper, it was mailed to him, and when I left it was reported that every time he saw a copy of one of the Belgian secret newspapers he fell into a tantrum."

English and Dutch newspapers were smuggled into Belgium, Gibson continued, though a copy of a London paper sold as high as \$20 at a time when German authorities were doing their utmost to stop the smuggling. The papers smuggled in were read by the hour and the owner would sit on a man's doorstep until he had finished it, and he would pass it on to the next customer.

Gibson referred to Cardinal Mercier as "the splendid old figure whose work had undoubted labors of many German army corps."

**Frightfulness Stories Are True**  
The stories of arson, pillage, murder, torture and mutilation committed by the German invaders are all true, Gibson said. The complete story, he said, will not be told until the Germans have been driven out of Belgium and northern France, when the population of the invaded districts will show the world the proofs of the German atrocities.

The stories of spies hired by the Germans for the most part poor and ill paid, according to Gibson, who said that he had the honor of having one assigned to follow him to his house. The man would stand in front of Gibson's house in all sorts of weather and would scan the visitors. Frequently Gibson would inform the spy that he might leave as he was not expecting any more visitors. Members of the secretary's staff would use the spy as a messenger, and would bestow liberal tips on him in return for fetching cigarettes and other articles.

## PROGRAM PREPARED FOR GATHERING OF MINISTERS FEB. 4

Ministers of All Sections of State Will Attend Meeting of Ministers' Council for Three Day Session.

Ministers from all sections of the state will gather in this city Feb. 4 to attend the ministers' council which will be held at the Congregational church and which will continue for three days. Many plans are being made by the committee in charge of affairs to present an interesting and instructive program for those who attend. Although the gathering will be primarily for ministers, the evening sessions will be open to all laymen.

The general theme to be discussed during the meeting is "The Church in War Times." Cleveland B. McAfee will be the team leader and Ernest W. Nafziger will act as musical director and soloist.

The ministers' committee in charge of the affair is composed of F. F. Lewis, chairman; W. Cummings, G. J. Muller, T. C. Thorson, C. E. Ewing, James A. Melrose, R. G. Pierson and J. Hart, Truesdale.

The laymen's committee is composed of George A. Jacobs, chairman; J. E. Lane, B. G. Jones, F. S. Sheldon, Roger Cunningham, E. E. Van Pool, A. P. Lovejoy, B. H. Fisher, J. P. Fitch, F. F. Lewis, J. P. Hammarlund and Herman Kramer.

The registration of all ministers will be made with C. E. Ewing, secretary of the ministers' council, at the Y. M. C. A. building. The hotel headquarters will be at the Grand.

The program which has been arranged is as follows:  
**Monday.**  
Speakers of the day—Cleveland B. McAfee, Herbert B. Willett, Allan Hobbs and F. J. Michel.

Opening Session, 2:30 P. M. Theme: "The Minister as a Spiritual Force." The Fundamental Note of Religious Certainty.  
The Minister's Spiritual Equipment and Leadership.  
Evening Session, 7:30 P. M.: "The Task of the Church in These War Times."  
America and the World Crisis.  
Christianizing the Social Forces.

**Tuesday.**  
Speakers of the day—Cleveland B. McAfee, Elmer F. Krauss, Allan Hobbs and Frederick A. Agar.  
Morning Theme, 9:30 A. M.: "The Minister as an Educational Force."  
His Personal Preparation and Plan. His Program for the Congregation.

Afternoon Theme, 2:30 P. M.: "The Minister as an Organizational Force." The Ministry of the Church in the World. The Local Church Organization. For Community Betterment and the Larger Christian Statesmanship.  
Evening Theme, 7:30 P. M.: "Making Our Country God's Country."  
The Church and the World Crisis.  
The Church—Over the Top.

**Wednesday.**  
Speakers of the day—Herbert S. Johnson, Cleveland B. McAfee, Frederick A. Agar and Arthur C. Ryan.  
Morning Theme, 9:30 A. M.: "The Minister as a Recruiting Force," in Evangelism.  
In World Service.  
Afternoon Theme, 2:30 P. M.: "The Minister as a Financial Force." Establishing Adequate and Scriptural Standards of Stewardship.  
Closing Session, 7:30 P. M. Theme: "A World With the Doors Open." Missions and the World War.  
The Bonds of Liberty.

**SMILEAGE BOOKS TO AID THE SOLDIERS**  
"Keep the boys out of the cities, and keep them happy in camp," might be the slogan of the war department. The bookkeeping council, who are back of the movement to distribute the "smileage books" throughout the country. A committee meeting held at the library on Tuesday, considered ways and means to bring this opportunity before the people of Janesville in a campaign lasting a couple of weeks.

A. S. Krotz is in charge of the drive for the city, and he has appointed as helpers, Mrs. J. P. Cullen, Mrs. J. R. Nichols, Miss Agnes Weber and Mrs. Helms. It was decided not to make any special canvass of the business houses or residences as when people know about the mileage books they will look them up and purchase them without solicitation. They will be put on sale in the Commercial club rooms, the rest room and the Red Cross workshop by Miss Weber, who also offered to see that they were represented in the Jackson block.

Mrs. Nichols is to arrange the sale in the Y. M. C. A. building and the Lakota club, and to have announcements made at the ministers' council and women's federation meeting next week. Mrs. Cullen is to see that the tickets are placed on sale in the drug store and in certain offices. They are to be made up of twenty smileage books and made up of twenty tickets good for that many admissions to the entertainments in the auditoriums at any of the training cantonments. The books sold for one dollar, so that brings the cost of each entertainment at the low price of five cents each. The idea is that people will be glad to buy them and enclose them in a letter to a soldier, thus showing thoughtful interest of the home in the welfare of the boys.

Mr. Peterson of Lake Geneva, who has been helping his son-in-law, Ed. Delavan, in his work, has returned to his home.

Several employees at the milk factory in Big Foot were laid off on account of shortage of milk.

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## McADOO'S "BIG THREE" WILL HELP HIM RUN RAILROADS OF NATION



Left—John Skelton Williams (above) and Alfred H. Smith. Right—Hale Holden.

Director General McAdoo of the United States railroads will lean on three big men for the bulk of his support in the operation of the country's big network of rails and terminals. The "big three" are Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central lines, assistant to McAdoo, and John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, and Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, members of the advisory board.

Another fortune will be required for the construction of sewers water facilities and other sanitary arrangements in this new section. Streets will be laid, miles of water pipe will be installed and all the heating, lighting and transportation accommodations of a modern city.

This working program is to be hastened with all possible speed by that workmen who could be used on the scores of ships contracted for by the government in Delaware River yards will be released without delay.

The city is still working on the problem of police and fire protection for the "Hog Island" colony along with other details which cannot be arranged until the homes are built.

**Draft Evaders Held.**  
Milwaukee, Jan. 30.—Charged with having indicted personal injuries upon themselves in an effort to evade the draft, Edgar and Arthur Berth, twin sons of a Millersville farmer, have been brought here by the federal officials. One boy is minus a toe, while the other has lost his index finger on one hand. Both youths claim they were accidentally injured while chopping wood.

**Heads City Editors.**  
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 30.—John R. Wolf, city editor of the Evening Wisconsin, Milwaukee, was elected president of the Wisconsin City Editors' association at the city's meeting. The association adopted a resolution endorsing President Wilson's conduct of the war.

**Curious and Unusual Bible Questions**  
Look at the picture above, then turn to your Bible and find the answer to the question. The picture illustrates the verse in which the answer will be found.

Each week we will publish an illustrated question from the Bible and the following week publish the answer. See if you can find the answer before we publish it! Make a family pastime of this interesting feature—it will amuse and instruct you.

**Last Week's Question and the Answer**  
Last week's query: "Where in the Bible is the first mention of liquors?" This is answered in Exodus, Chapter 22, Verse 29:

"Thou shalt not delay to offer the first of thy ripe fruits, and of thy liquors: the firstborn of thy sons shalt thou give unto me."

**The Golden Eagle**  
*Levy's*

**Final Reduction in the Sale of Winter Apparel For Women, Misses and Girls**

**Final Reductions of Suits**  
For Both Women and Misses.  
Suits that can be worn late into spring for they are of Serges, Gabardines, Poplins and Burella Cloth. All sizes to 44. Less than half price.

**Final Reductions of Suits**  
Here in this group are the more elegant wool fabric suits in different styles and dark rich shades. Less than half price.

**Blouses Now Reduced**  
Crepe de Chine and Tub Silks, flesh and white, up to \$6.00 values. \$2.85  
Blouses of French Voile, Tucked Emb. and Lace trimmed, values up to \$5.00. \$1.98  
Slightly Soiled Blouses from handling, \$1.50 values, 69c  
Important sale of Furs, all specially priced at 1/3 OFF

**Women's Coats at HALF-PRICE**  
Any Cloth Coat reduced for final clearance at 1/2  
Bolivia, Pom Poms Velours, Broadcloths in different styles and colors.

**One Lot of Plush Coats**  
With Large Fur Collar and Belted Model, 48 inches long. \$32.50 Values; all sizes. \$16.25  
Now

**Girls and Childrens Coats NOW AT HALF-PRICE**  
Separate Skirts for Clearance  
Cloth and Silk Skirts, Smart Tailored Styles, at 1/3 OFF

**Silk Stripe Skirts**  
New Spring Styles With Pockets \$5.95  
Women should buy Corsets now. Special discount on Gosard Corsets. New models. A saving of at least ONE-THIRD.  
Madame Irene and Frolaset Corsets at ONE-HALF OFF regular price.

**No garment selected from Clearance Sale Group will be accepted for refund or exchange**

## DELANE

Delane, Jan. 26.—Miss Fern Neumann is the latest patient, reported with scarlet fever, being under quarantine at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Carmen has returned here from St. Louis to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sager.

Mrs. Geo. W. Seaver has returned to the Epworth League at her home on West Walworth avenue on Thursday night.

Mr. L. D. Parker is winning the Wilkey residence on South Second street for light, and a decorator has been engaged to paper and paint the interior of the house, which is rented to Wm. Kowen, who takes possession the middle of February.

Roy Thompson will move to the A. A. Penn house on South Fourth street after the middle of February.

Mrs. Grover Parks has been on the sick list for several days.

A large class is being prepared for confirmation at the Episcopal church for February 1918, when Bishop Wolf of Milwaukee will be here.

Herman Beach has been given a \$100 check by the Wisconsin Telephone company, and arrived here with his wife from Kenosha.

Mrs. Loring E. Hoff went to Elkhead today to help care for her brother-in-law, Harry Dunbar, who has been seriously ill at his home near there.

The J. L. S. basketball team went to Burlington Friday evening and submitted to a beating by the high school team of that city. Score, 19 to 10.

Joseph Starin of Darien came over on the morning train and worked at the cannery today. The 7 o'clock train and car arrived here at 11:30 A. M. and full force of the Knitting Plant worked this afternoon to make up lost time this last of the week.

A work meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. J. H. Hoff's next Monday. Lunch will be served.

**NOTICE**—The Gazette is on sale at Rata's Drug Store, opposite the Post Office.

## Brodhead News

Brodhead, Jan. 28.—The third big storm for the month of January took place on Saturday and Sunday, putting an end to traffic of all kinds. The noon passenger train with 200 passengers on board was stalled here until Sunday afternoon.

Union S. S. and Church Services.  
The M. E. church, Brodhead, was filled on Sunday morning for Sunday school at 9:45 and at 11:00 for the union "Star Service." The address was by Rev. Levin, who spoke feelingly and eloquently.

**Personal.**  
Delavan, G. Briggs of the Albany Nachrichten was a visitor in Brodhead a day or two last week.

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## WALWORTH

Walworth, Jan. 30.—P. J. Perring died at his home on Tuesday after a lingering illness of many months. He leaves his wife and two daughters.

His funeral was held at his home on Wednesday morning, and many relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted Friday at the Congregational church by Rev. W. Schilling.

Mr. Pierson of Lake Geneva, who has been helping at the Ed McCarthy farm west of town, returned Tuesday to his home.

Martin Nelson of Milton will move to the Irving Coon farm March 1st. Mrs. G. Walstra, the present tenant, will occupy part of the house Mrs. G. W. Seaver has rented.

Miss Clara Elter is clerking in the George Amos store during the sale. Her young sister is recovering from her severe illness and is able to be up about the house.

Miss Della Miller of Fontana was visiting friends here. Her daughter, Miss Della Miller of Fontana was visiting friends here.

John Lopping and Dwight Joynes of Delavan were week-end guests at the W. C. Seaver and H. L. Rideout homes.

Wm. Peters has rented the John Loring place and will move March 1st. Mrs. G. W. Seaver is recovering from her severe illness and is able to be up about the house.

Mrs. Minnie Maxon is visiting her daughters in Battle Creek, Mich.

Kendall Halsey has returned from Kenosha where he was looking for work.

Stephen Stam has returned from the Chicago Evangelical hospital where he has been a patient for some time.

Wm. Connelly spent Tuesday in Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl La Brec and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed La Brec at Big Foot.

Mrs. M. J. Zavitz has sold her residence to E. L. Ayers and expects to move to Harvard.

Rev. A. L. Drake of the Brick church has accepted a position in the Walworth high school for the remainder of the year.

P. R. Lawson spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago with his daughter Joynes, a patient at the Evangelical hospital, and who is gaining nicely.

Mrs. Frank Schutt spent Wednesday in Janesville with her daughter Louise at the Mercy hospital. Louise is doing nicely and expects to be home soon.

Mrs. Robert La Perve is able to be out after a severe illness.

Rev. G. A. Eladeo was able to get to Harvard last week Sunday for afternoon services.

Miss Luella Jurgens, who works in Evanston, Ill., fell and was quite severely injured. Her hip so came out Friday to remain for a while. Her father, Mr. L. H. in Harvard.

Mrs. John Kern has been enjoying a visit from her sister.

**FAIRFIELD**  
Fairfield, Jan. 29.—Fairfield is still on the map, but is nearly snowed in, making news scarce. Milkmen and women have a great deal of trouble making their trips.

A number of Red Cross parties were given this past week. Monday night, Mrs. C. Larson, Monday night, Wednesday evening, Mesdames Sori, Parker and Tarrant entertained at the home of the latter, and Friday evening Mrs. Will Dykeman, center, entertained. The proceeds from all goes to the Bradford Red Cross to buy material to aid in the work.

Two bob loads of young people from this way took in the farmers' dance at Durbin Friday night. All report a good time.

Mrs. Margaret Tarrant took a bob load of twelve ladies to a Red Cross meeting at Mrs. Raney's, near Emerald Grove, Tuesday.

Miss Priscilla Dewart is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Connors, in Johnson.

The L. S. meets with Mrs. Clara Sori this week Thursday for election of officers.